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## Old Dog / New Tricks

Teresa Gregory

I certainly learned a few new tricks putting together the December *MIND*. And, apparently, there were some tricks I didn't learn. I'm more of an experiential learner, meaning I get more from doing than from being told or observing. It seems I still have a lot I need to "experience."

A few years ago, I became a mentor with Starfish Initiative. That's where I met Lily\*. We've been pals for over two years now. I've introduced her to a number of new things, new experiences, new ideas. We've been to the top of the Monument on the Circle in downtown Indy. We've ridden the glass elevators at the Hyatt Hotel and looked out onto the city from the Arts Garden at night. We've been volunteers the last three years as airport greeters for Heartland Film Festival. (I tell her I'm teaching her to pick up strangers at the airport.) We have been to art festivals and ethnic restaurants. After my knee replacement surgery this past March, she stayed with me during her two-week spring break.

The Starfish holiday party for Mentors and Scholars (as they are called) was an opportunity for her to teach *me* something. It was held in a bowling alley. I have never bowled before. Ever. It wasn't because I had an aversion to it, I just never knew anyone who bowled.

We arrived, got our shoes, and picked out balls. She showed me how to roll the ball and cheered me on when it didn't go into the gutter. We teamed up with four other Starfishers. It was funny that everyone in our group claimed their game was off. "I have never had a score this low!" Everyone but me. My triumph was knocking down eight pins in the seventh frame. Because of that, I finished in double digits. Paying homage to the fictional band Spinal Tap, my final score was 11! Perhaps I need some more practice with this, too.

\*Because "Lily" is 16 years old, I asked her to choose a pseudonym. She is a lovely girl and it suits her well.

## LocSection

Jan Pfeil Doyle

CIM's (Central Indiana Mensa's) biggest event of the year is coming up this month! Our RG (Regional Gathering) is January 25-27 at the Clarion Hotel on the west side of Indianapolis. You can come for all or part of the weekend. A registration form and other information about the RG can be found elsewhere in *MIND*. We'll have Mensans from Indiana and most of the surrounding states here. The theme is "We



Survived." Teresa Gregory is chairing the event and has been working hard to put together an interesting set of programs. Don't miss this chance to learn something new and have some fun socializing with your fellow Mensans!

Last Saturday, I got up early (for me) to attend Ham 'n' Eggs at the Soho Café & Gallery in Carmel. I truly enjoyed the "casual conversation, lively discussion, and good food and beverages" as the calendar listing promises.

I turned sixty in December, a couple of days ago as I write this. I'm still somewhat in a state of disbelief—I can't really be 60, can I? I Googled "on turning 60" to see what others have written on the subject and didn't find anything pithy (no, I'm NOT a Bill O'Reilly fan) enough to quote, so I guess I'm on my own. I don't feel sixty and hope those who say I don't look it aren't just being nice. There are many, many things that I have to be grateful for in my first sixty years; near the top of those is Mensa. In my nearly 30 years in Mensa, I've met some wonderful people who I wouldn't have met otherwise. First on that list is my husband, Leo Doyle. Some of you were at our wedding 25 years ago—we put an open invitation in *MIND*—sometime I'll drag out the pictures so we can remember what we looked like then. I'm looking forward to my next decades!

I wish all of you a wonderful year in 2013!

## **CIM Family Program**

David Bonner

Warning! Don't read this if you're between the ages of 8-18 and you enjoy adults telling you what to do all the time!

Ah, you're curious now, aren't you? That's good because I have something really important that you need to know about. For the past three years a group of adults has been running the Indy Mensa Family Program without asking kids and teens what they want out of it. Wait a minute, shouldn't it be the other way around? That doesn't sound fair. Absolutely! We believe that young people are fully capable of putting their brains together to come up with amazing ideas that adults would never think of. We also believe that most adults underestimate how mature and focused young people can be when performing tasks that actually matter. Starting in 2013, we're putting the kids and teens in charge of the Family Program. You guys will be telling the adults what you want. If you are a current Mensa member between the ages of 8-18, then you are eligible to become a voting member of this new committee we are forming. If you're not a Mensa member, hurry up and join or come as our guest so you can voice your opinion. You just can't vote if you're not a member. Here are some great reasons why you should be a part of this committee:

- Adults actually listen to your opinions and do something about it.
- You learn valuable leadership skills. (Your parents and future college applications will appreciate this.)
- You get to work with an awesome group of intellectual peers (other smart kids & teens) to truly make the world a better place for yourselves.
- As you age up, you will have an opportunity to run for election in our adult ExCom (the governing body for Central Indiana Mensa *pronounced X-Com*) Not only will you have a voice locally, you will be heard nationally across all fifty states. I am a member of the American Mensa Gifted Youth Committee, and I will take your best ideas to the national level for consideration.

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- To the best of my knowledge, in the sixty year history of Mensa this has never been done before. It's time to make history and show the world what kids can do! If we're successful, other groups will likely follow our example.
- The hard part of starting a family program is already done. In the past three years we went from offering nothing for bright kids and teens to having an award-winning, internationally recognized program. Now it's your time to take the reigns!
- It's very likely that most of you will become friends for life since you are all share the Mensa bond. Once you get out of school, you'll quickly realize how important these friendships are since you won't be in classes with gifted peers anymore. You will discover how important it is to have a group of friends who truly "get" you, and that's what Mensa is all about. This committee isn't just for kids, it's the next generation of Mensa, YOUR Mensa. Make it yours now. Make it yours for a lifetime.

On September 22nd, 2012, a group of kids and teens participated in a youth leadership workshop sponsored by our Indy Mensa Family Program. That same day we put together a temporary youth committee (Y-Com.) and discussed the needs of this new committee. Sarah Turo-Shields. an 8th grade Mensa member, was unanimously voted in by her peers as the interim president of the group until we can establish bylaws and committee membership. Sarah or a representative from your Y-Com will sit in on ExCom meetings to represent your voice. You will be heard. I would love to see every young member of Mensa join this committee. You're already a Mensa member, so why not take full advantage of your membership? As we learned at the youth leadership workshop, anyone can be a leader because we all have unique gifts and passions. Even if you're shy, you're still Mensa-smart, and that means that your head is full of great ideas that matter. There's really no excuse not to do it. The adult leadership will give your committee as much autonomy as we can. Our main roles as adults will be to help you initially organize your Y-Com, provide coaching, and arbitrate disputes as a last resort. When your meetings are called to order there will be no adults in the room unless you explicitly choose to invite them. We have a lot of faith in your ability to work together.

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There <u>will</u> be disagreements, and you <u>will</u> have to figure out how to resolve them as a group, but that process will also bond your group together in a way that will make you inseparable against all odds. It will be hard, but it will be YOUR group. Are you ready for the challenge? Nothing brings people together like food, so as an incentive to come we're providing free pizza to anyone who participates in our call out meeting on Friday, February 15th, 2013 immediately after the Smart Art event at the same date and location. Please RSVP at <u>kids.indymensa.org</u> so we know how much pizza to bring and who to expect.



## **Upcoming CIM Family Program Events**

Keep watching for updates!

Jan 18th Friday 6:45 pm Game Night at Todd Academy

Feb 15th Friday, 6:45pm SMART ART TBD

March 15th Friday, 6:45pm Game Night at Todd Academy

April TBD Friday Smart Science at Franklin High School

May 17-19 CIM OUTDOOR GATHERING in Versailles State Park

Nov NAGC MEETING

## **Books on the Runway: an RG Event**

### Alison Brown

There are wonderful books out there that you absolutely should read. How do you find them? Well, your fellow Mensans might already have discovered some. The Mensa event **Books on the Runway** brings great books and enthusiastic readers together. It started in Germany in 2010, and, after having spread to Austria and Switzerland, this is the moment to let it go world-wide.

#### How it works:

**Books on the Runway** is a series of very short talks. Any Mensan who wants to recommend a favorite book (fact, fiction, whatever) gives a short presentation of it. No designing of slides or extensive preparation – just describe the book as you would to good friends. Be sure to have the book with you, so people can take a look at it.

#### Some rules:

- a) Before the event presenters must complete a questionnaire covering basic data about the book plus some questions, e.g.: Who should read this book? These questionnaires build a sort of common ground as very different presenters of very diverse books will have spent some time on the same questions. The questionnaires will constitute a documentation of the event and can also be published on an internal Mensa website.
- b) Each presentation lasts not more than 3-5 minutes. (Rouse interest in the book, don't tell the whole story.) Afterwards there should be time for a few questions from the audience; then we go on to the next book.

If at the moment you don't have a book to present, just come and observe. However, it would be great to have enough presentations to fill the time available.

[Forms will be available at the registration desk at the RG, or you may request one at rg.chair@yahoo.com.]

## Welcome!

#### **New Members**

Shawn Dellinger	Indianapolis, IN
Jesse D Allen	New Castle, IN
Veronica A Smith	Muncie, IN
William Halliday	Indianapolis, IN
Devin R King	Bloomington, IN

**Reinstating Members** 

Ronald Smith	Hanover, IN
Stanley M Ballinger	Indianapolis, IN
Shawn Nigam	Westfield, IN
Steven Carl Martin	West Lafayette, IN
Richard K Kischuk	Pendleton, IN

**Members Moving In** 

Eric L Killmeier	Indianapolis, IN
Derrick J Ahrens	Fishers, IN
Derek Jamrog	Indianapolis, IN

**Renewing Members** 

R Brentson Smith	Indianapolis, IN



## **New Year's Resolutions**

If you haven't made any resolutions, here are some suggestions:

- Pay your Mensa yearly dues. If you are a year-to-year member, consider paying for a few years at a time. You get a discount and you can ignore these reminders. You could also splurge on a Life Membership, the gift that keeps on giving.
- Attend an event. If you are an active participant, add one event. If you aren't active, give it a try. If you don't like any of the events that are planned, suggest one. Someone else might think it's the best thing ever.
- Make a new friend. As people age, they tend to stop making new friends. Maybe that's why they age. There are some incredibly interesting people in Mensa. If you need some suggestions, check out the names above this. You might meet your new best friend!

## **January 2013 Events - Central Indiana Mensa**

**Ham 'n' Eggs** (**Ham**ilton County **Egg**heads) 1st Saturday from 10:00 am-12:00 noon. Soho Café & Gallery, 620 South Range Line Road, Carmel, IN Drop in any time for casual conversation, lively discussion, and good food and beverages. Contact: Alison Brown, 317-846-6798, <u>SIGHT@indymensa.org</u>.

Muncie Area Group Meeting – 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday at 2:00 p.m.

The MTCup, 1610 W. University Ave in Muncie. For those familiar with the Ball State area, it's in the Village.

Contact: Jason Smith, <u>munciemensa@gmail.com</u>

**Bridge SIG** – 1st Sunday at 2:00 p.m.

Contacts: Grace Falvey and Bob Dill, 842-6246

**Indy Lunch Bunch** - 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 12:00 noon, Double Eagle Café, 650 N. Meridian (at the Scottish Rite Cathedral), Indianapolis. Contact: Alan Schmidt, 317-233-5190, <a href="mailto:alan.schmidt@att.net">alan.schmidt@att.net</a>

## West Lafayette/Lafayette

Lunch – 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday, 12:00 noon.

Contact: Joe Stamper, 765-474-4759, jstamper@aii.edu

**Monthly Gathering** – 2nd Friday at 7:00 p.m., All Souls Unitarian Church, 5805 E. 56<sup>th</sup> St. See last page of MIND for map and directions.

Members: \$5.00, Non-Members: \$7.00; Children 6-12: \$3.00, under 6: free

**01/11:** Annual Games Night!

Our annual games and conversation night! Bring your favorite board or card game(s) to share and play with your fellow Mensans.

**Kokomo Breakfast** – 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. Richard's Restaurant, east of Highway 31, 2 blocks north of Center Contact: Patricia Sottong, (765) 457-0754; leave message.

#### **Book Discussion**

Sunday, 1/6, 2:00 p.m.: Leo and Jan Pfeil Doyle's home on the northeast side of Indianapolis. We'll be discussing *Red Ink: inside the high-stakes politics of the federal budget*, by David Wessel. Contact Jan Pfeil Doyle, 317-431-3500, or jan@mw.net for directions. RSVPs appreciated but not required.

Afterward, consider continuing the discussion at Mensans Dining Out. (See next page.)

(Events are continued on the other side of the calendar.)

# January 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
-		1	2 Indy Lunch Bunch; W. Lafayette Lunch
6 Bridge SIG; Evansville Area Gathering; Book Discussion; Mensans Dining	7	8	9
13	14	15 Paducah Area Group Meeting	16 Indy Lunch Bunch
20 Esoteric SIG	21	22 MINDbending/ ExCom	23
27 "We Survived!" The CIM RG ends	28	29	30
3 Bridge SIG;	4	5	6 Indy Lunch Bunch; W. Lafayette Lunch
10	11	12	13

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3	4	5 Ham 'n' Eggs; Muncie Meeting
10	11 Monthly Gathering; MIND deadline	12 Kokomo Breakfast Calendar Deadline
17	18 CIM Family Game Night	19
24	25 "We Survived!" The CIM RG begins	26 Kokomo Breakfast "We Survived!" The CIM RG continues
31	February 2013	2 Ham 'n' Eggs; Muncie Meeting
7	8	9 Kokomo Breakfast
14	15	16

## January 2013 Events (cont.)

**Mensans Dining Out –** Sunday, 1/6, 5pm. Tijuana Flats, 7834 East 96th Street, Fishers, IN 46038

Contact: Jean Rodgers, jeanerodgers@yahoo.com; or Bob Zdanky, 317-503-0091 or Zdanky@gmail.com

**Paducah Area Group Meeting** – 3rd Tuesday of every month, 7:00 p.m. **1/15**: Anyone in the area is welcome to join fellow Mensans for dinner. For location and more information on this group, contact Charles Rawlings, <a href="mailto:rawlings@siu.edu">rawlings@siu.edu</a>

**Esoteric SIG** – Sunday, 1/20, 1:30 pm, James Dean Exhibit, Indiana State Museum, 650 W. Washington St. We will meet in the Canal Café, and when we feel fully fed, we will proceed on to the exhibit. What made him so cool??? Tour rest of the museum at will after we discover what it was. Cost is \$7 adults, \$6.50 Seniors, \$4 children older than 3. Parking is \$3 with voucher obtained when buying tickets. Questions? Call or e-mail Petra 786-8665, petrarichie@msn.com.

## **CIM Family Game Night –** Friday, 1/18, 6:45pm

Todd Academy,

855 N East Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202

Contact: David Bonner, gcc@kids.indymensa.org, (317) 973-0258

## **Regional Gathering –** Friday-Sunday, 1/25-1/27.

See information throughout this issue. For questions, contact Teresa Gregory, rg.chair@yahoo.com.

**MINDBending/ExCom** – Last or next-to-last Tuesday of the month. MINDBending is the preparation of next month's MIND for mailing. Come help with sealing, labeling, and stamping the MINDs.

**1/22,** 5:30 p.m. Contact: Jan Pfeil Doyle, 431-3500.

Pizza and soft drinks provided.

MINDBending is held at the offices of Midwest Internet, 5348 N. Tacoma Ave., which is 1 block east and 1 block north of 52<sup>nd</sup> St. and Keystone Ave. on the northeast side of Indianapolis.



A **Big Thank You** to all the November MINDbenders and thanks Midwest Internet for hosting the event.

February MIND calendar items due 1/12/13 to <a href="mailto:dbculp@sbcglobal.net">dbculp@sbcglobal.net</a>.

## Within Your Ken

Ken Silver, RVC4

The American Mensa Committee (AMC) held its winter meeting on December 1, in New Orleans. For the first time in my experience, as a member of the AMC, it was held in conjunction with a Regional Gathering. As a member of Minnesota Mensa, we hosted the AMC at our RG several times. So I not only attended the meeting, but I also spent time with local members and learned a lot about Hurricane Katrina and its lasting effect on the city.

I won't bore you with all of the "housekeeping" items that were brought up-to-date, but we did discuss some significant issues; including the approval of another leadership development day for LocSecs at the 2013 Annual Gathering, and the issuance of more "permanent" membership cards.

The first LocSec Leadership Summit was held at the 2012 AG. By all accounts it was a great success and quite valuable for the attendees. Because in only one day, you can barely scratch the surface of this topic, and the population of LocSecs is constantly changing, the organizers of the event wanted to try it again. We approved it now, instead of waiting for the budget process, so that there would be more time to publicize it, and give those who would attend more time to make their plans. If you are your group's LocSec please try to attend, even if you attending the first one.

It's a common dilemma, paper or plastic? In the case of Mensa membership cards, we've decided to go with plastic. It's a nicer card, and we won't have the expense of sending them every year. The controversial part is that unless you buy a multiyear membership, the card will not have an expiration date; lapsed members will have valid membership cards in their possession. Most of us, including me felt that as a practical matter the nicer card and the cost savings outweighed the possibility of the jerks who would try to take advantage of the opportunity. From my experience, lapsed members still consider themselves members of Mensa anyway, to my consternation.

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On Sunday, the day after our meeting, I got to hear a talk about the effects of Katrina on the people of New Orleans and actually take a tour of where the levees broke, and see how they were rebuilt properly. It was quite an education for me.

Quickly consider these upcoming events, hopefully by December 31<sup>st</sup>, because registration for both goes up on January 1<sup>st</sup>. Mind Games is being held in St Louis on April 19-21 2013. This will sell out, so make your plans now!! Also I was in Dallas Thanksgiving weekend for their RG, and enthusiasm is running high for the 2013 AG in Fort Worth. This will be a most fun event, the 3<sup>rd</sup> AG for the area, so they know how to throw a great party!

Ken

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## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

You wanted us to report on your typos (you did want that, didn't you?), so I'm letting you know I found one last month in the middle of page 9. It was in the RG ad.

"Dust off you old kazoo and polish up your tap shoes for the talent show on Saturday night."

Are you calling members old kazoos, and telling them to dust off? In that case, there should be a comma after off.

Teresa Fisher

[Editor's Note: Thank you for your keen observation. The RG Chair was certainly not implying that any member was an old kazoo. However, if there were any, they would certainly be welcome.]

## Central Indiana Mensa ExCom Minutes 10/23/12

The regular monthly meeting of the Central Indiana Mensa ExCom was held at Midwest Internet on Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2012.

LocSec Jan Pfeil Doyle called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. Members present included: Dave Culp, Jan Pfeil Doyle, Teresa Gregory, Ann Hake, Jean Rodgers, Alan Schmidt, Karen Steilberger, and Bob Zdanky. Absent: Karen Wilczewski and Karen Zwick.

The minutes of the September ExCom meeting were corrected to say that the consensus about the leadership of the kids' GCC committee was that the group would choose its own leadership. Along with a couple of other minor corrections, the amended minutes were accepted. (The motion was made by Ann Hake, seconded by Teresa Gregory, and carried.)

Alan Schmidt presented the Treasurer's report, which showed the balance as of 10/23/2012 to be \$20,773,70. Ann Hake moved that the report be accepted, Dave Culp seconded the motion, and the motion was carried. The membership report shows 1 new member, 5 reinstating members, 1 foreign transfer, 2 move-in members, and 14 prospects.

#### **Old Business**

Monthly Meeting Location: The Todd Academy, to which the CIM monthly meetings will move at a yet-to-be-determined date, may itself be moving. Our move will take place when the time is right, and there will be at least three months' notice.

Mensa Testing: For the National Testing Day, Oct. 20, Steve Merchant had 9 candidates take the test at his location. Daniel Nance had no one. We met the challenge to increase the number of candidates over last year's number, which was 3. We get \$15 from American Mensa for each person who sits for a test, and \$25 for each month in which we hold one or more tests.

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RG: Teresa has not done a lot yet with the Facebook page for the event. Bob Zdanky asked if we should have a Twitter account. He will look into what that would involve. Teresa has a couple of people who said they would help with the RG. Jan Pfeil Doyle reminded the ExCom members that they will be needed to help with special events if there are not enough volunteers from the general membership.

#### **New Business**

Officers for CIM: Jan Pfeil Doyle listed the ExCom offices and other positions within CIM to be filled. ExCom members or others who volunteered or who were known to have agreed to continue to serve in their current positions were appointed as follows: Vice LocSec: Jean Rodgers; Secretary: Karen Steilberger; RG Coordinator: Teresa Gregory; Program Coordinator: Ann Hake; MIND Editor: Karen Zwick until after the RG, then Teresa Gregory; Calendar Editor: Dave Culp; Membership Officer (to work with the Vice LocSec): Bob Zdanky; Ombudsman: Alan Schmidt; SIGHT Coordinator: Alison Brown; Gifted Children Coordinator: David Bonner: Proctor Coordinator: Steve Merchant. The GCC and the Proctor appointments are pending the approval of American Mensa. The office of Treasurer and the Publicity Coordinator will be offered to the two absent members. Alan Schmidt will continue to take care of the Treasurer responsibilities until a new Treasurer is named and he can prepare to transition the duties. Teresa Gregory is also interested in the Publicity Coordinator role. A MIND Technical Editor may not be necessary going forward. A Volunteer Coordinator position is also available but not required. Jean Rodgers made a motion to accept the roles assigned/filled so far. David Culp seconded the motion, and it carried.

There being no other business, Dave Culp made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jean Rodgers seconded the motion. The motion carried, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Steilberger

## We Survived! CIM Regional Gathering

Teresa Gregory, RG Chair

We will be celebrating our triumph over the Mayan Calendar's prediction, and last year's hibernation. How did we do it?

- We used our heads, We will have Bruce Parker, P.E., with us to do his wonderful "Chemistry is a Blast" presentation. You might remember him from our RG five years ago.
- We knew how to heal ourselves. Because laughter is the best medicine, we will have a two hour improvisational comedy workshop with the professionals from ComedySportz. Here's a chance for all you funny guys to get some tips from the pros.
- We learned from others. We read books and we will discuss those at Books on the Runway. (See page 9. The forms will be available at the RG and online before the event. Contact Teresa, RG.Chair@yahoo.com.)
- We lived off the land. We'll have plenty of food and feature some home-grown Indiana libations. These, of course, will need tasting. Enjoy ciders, wines, and maybe some mead.
- We entertained ourselves. We sang and danced and ripped out pants! Bring your talents to share at the show on Saturday night.
- We gambled and came up winners. We'll have some game tournaments. This will include a rousing game of Mensa Bingo where the answer to a trivia question is the number you play.
- We learned to find our way in unfamiliar territory. The Exits on the interstate that we all knew and loved have been totally rebuilt in the last two years. You can find your way without a compass. We have directions on the next page, and maps are available.

More surprises are in store. Come join the fun. We missed you last year!

## **Directions to the Regional Gathering**

Clarion Waterfront Hotel 2930 Waterfront Parkway, West Drive Indianapolis, IN, US, 46214 Phone: (317) 299-8400

Fax: (317) 299-9257

PLEASE NOTE: The Interstate exits to the RG hotel have been totally redone since our last RG. Google Maps, Mapquest and Bing Maps are up to date and show the new route.

## From I-74 eastbound on the west side of Indianapolis

Take EXIT 73, US-136 W/Crawfordsville Rd. Turn right onto Crawfordsville Rd/US-136 W. Take the 2nd right onto Waterfront Parkway West Dr. Hotel will be ahead on your left.

## From I-465 southbound on the . west side of Indianapolis

Take EXIT 16, US-136 W/Crawfordsville Rd. At the bottom of the ramp, turn right onto Crawfordsville Rd/US-136 W. Turn right at the 2nd light onto Waterfront Parkway West Dr. Hotel will be ahead on your left.

## From I-465 northbound on the west side of Indianapolis

Take EXIT 16A, US-136 W/Crawfordsville Rd. At the bottom of the ramp, turn left onto Crawfordsville Rd/US-136 W. Turn right at the 3rd light onto Waterfront Parkway West Dr. Hotel will be ahead on your left.

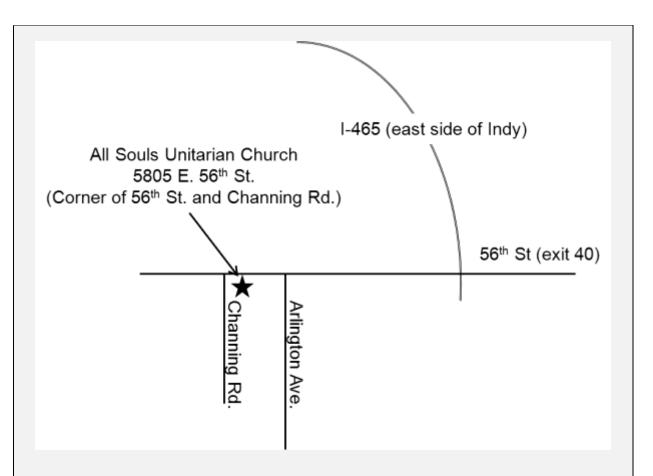
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## **Mensa Monthly Gathering Location**

All Souls Unitarian Church, The Beattie Room, 5805 E. 56<sup>th</sup> St., Indianapolis

- From I-465 on the east side of Indianapolis, take the 56<sup>th</sup> St exit west (exit 40).
- Turn left on Channing Rd (1.2 miles from the I-465 exit).
- The church parking lot is on your left.
- Go to the Beattie Room.



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